



# Colorado Bend State Park Trails Map

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## LEGEND

- Restrooms
- Parking
- Headquarters
- Compost Toilet
- Tent Camping
- Fish Cleaning
- Boat Ramp
- Scenic Overlook
- Group Site
- Day Use Area
- Rinse-off Shower
- Backpack Camping Areas
- Amphitheater
- Hiking Trail Only



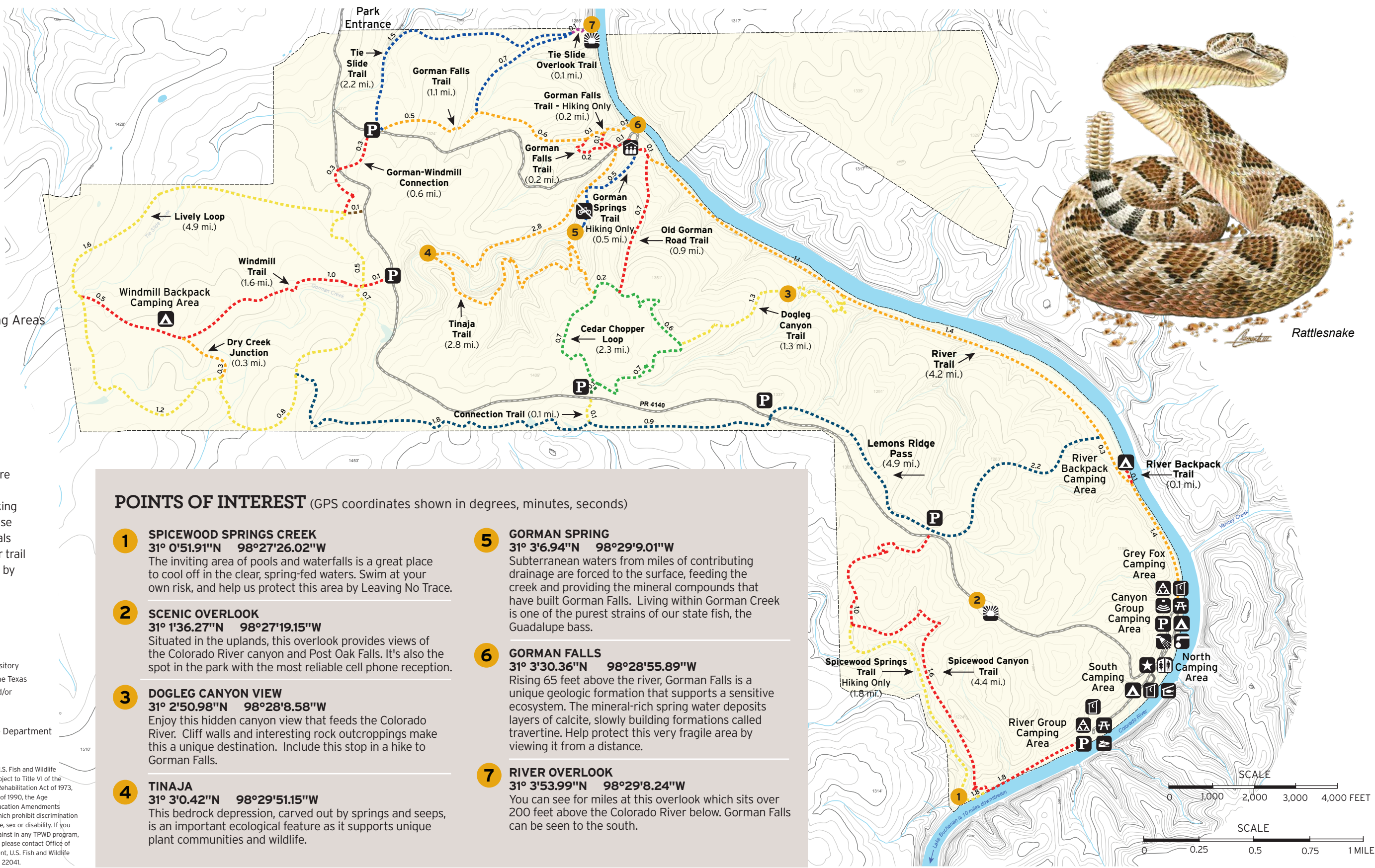
Trail segment distances are measured between trail intersections. All trails hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated. Contour intervals 10 feet. Check with HQ for trail conditions. Map compiled by State Parks staff.

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## Discover the quiet wilderness of Colorado Bend State Park.

Rugged beauty and hidden gems await as you hike or bike miles of spectacular trails. From gorgeous views to pristine waters and deep canyons to riverside trails, there are options for everyone!

### STAYING SAFE

**KNOW YOUR LIMITS.** Watch out for uneven terrain, and don't venture into areas beyond your ability.

**DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.** Your body quickly loses fluids when you're on the trail. Bring a quart of water per hour of activity.

**TELL OTHERS WHERE YOU'LL BE.** If possible, avoid exploring alone. Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.

**WEAR A HELMET.** When mountain biking, check with park HQ to match the trail to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

**HAZARDS EXIST ALONG THE TRAILS.** Many trails are rugged. Watch out for cliffs, caves, dangerous plants and animals, and slippery stream crossings.

**CHECK FOR TRAIL CLOSURES.** Certain trails may be closed during prescribed burns or for other resource management work.

**FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.**

### TRAIL ETIQUETTE

**Trash your trash.** Keep the park natural. Pack out all of your trash and Leave No Trace, including dog waste bags!

**Leave feeding to nature.** Feeding wild animals will make them sick and more likely to cause harm to people.





**Take only memories and pictures.** Please don't disturb or remove any of the park's plants, animals or artifacts.

**Keep pets on leashes** to keep them safe, while protecting wildlife.

**Don't Pocket The Past.** Help preserve Texas heritage. Leave artifacts where you find them and report their location to a ranger.

**Campfires are permitted only in designated rings** and not in the primitive camping area due to potential for ground scarring and wildfires.

**Cave access is restricted.** Caves are closed except by guided tour or special permit. Caves contain "bad air" and other hazards that could cause injury or death.

	TRAIL	DIST	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
	SPICEWOOD SPRINGS TRAIL	1.8 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Challenging	Enjoy a trail along breathtaking pools and waterfalls fed by Spicewood Springs. Watch your footing as you meander back and forth across the creek as you hike up the canyon to take in gorgeous views.
	SPICEWOOD CANYON TRAIL	4.4 mi.	2 hrs.	Challenging	The trail follows the ridge overlooking Spicewood Springs Creek featuring spectacular overlooks of the pools and waterfalls as well as the Colorado River canyon.
	RIVER TRAIL	4.2 mi.	2 hrs.	Easy	Enjoy the dense canopy and river access on this easily navigable trail.
	LEMONS RIDGE PASS	4.9 mi.	3 hrs.	Moderate	This trail climbs from the river canyon near the River Backpack Camping Area to the uplands following Lemons Ridge west to the Windmill Area.
	CEDAR CHOPPER LOOP	2.3 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Moderate	This loop winds through cedar brakes on relatively flat terrain. But several rocky sections keep it interesting.
	GORMAN SPRING TRAIL	0.5 mi.	3 hrs.	Challenging	This loop winds through cedar brakes on relatively flat terrain. But several rocky sections keep it interesting.
	GORMAN FALLS TRAIL	1.1 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Challenging	Our most popular trail is very rocky and includes a steep descent near the falls.
	LIVELY LOOP	4.9 mi.	0.5 hrs.	Easy	Enjoy views of the rolling hills.
	WINDMILL TRAIL	1.6 mi.	2 hrs.	Easy	This classic upland savannah area has had regular prescribed fires to restore the grasslands to a more natural state.
	DRY CREEK JUNCTION	0.3 mi.	3 hrs.	Easy	Watch for notable rock outcrops and wildlife.
	DOGLEG CANYON TRAIL	1.3 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Challenging	Enjoy views of this hidden gem's cliff walls and canyon rim.
	OLD GORMAN ROAD TRAIL	.9 mi.	0.5 hrs.	Easy	Fun for bikers looking for an extended downhill run.
	TIE SLIDE TRAIL	2.2 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Moderate	Features views of Tie Slide Creek and the River Overlook, which includes the most spectacular view of the Colorado River in the park.
	TINAJA TRAIL	2.8 mi.	2.5 hrs.	Very Challenging	Our most challenging trail offers impressive vistas and access to a hidden rock bowl (tinaja).